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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Tweed Looking for a New Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Counsel for Tweed will present a motion on Saturday next for the purpose of obtaining arguments for a stay of proceedings. The prospect is very dark indeed for Tweed's escape this fall, and Tilden, Davis and Evarts may possibly take time to consider the points presented. It is reported in the meantime that Tweed will not be placed on Blackwell's Island.

A British Humbug.

There is nothing really new to-day in the English affair, except information through British sources of a proclamation of Marshal Serrano being declared and late dictator.

Resumption of Work in Manufactories.

The mills at Newburgh and Poughkeepsie which have resumed work give employment to each man.

It is said that the mines will to-morrow make the arrests of parties who badly floated half a million dollars worth of forged U. S. bonds and securities. Lots of sterling notoriety are promised.

Prosecuting Election Frauds.

Information to-day says it is reported, will hardly warrants for the arrest of a number of prominent politicians charged with fraud at the last election.

Resumed Work.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Mills in this vicinity, employing over five thousand persons, resumed work to-day.

Prairie Fire in Dakota.

SIOUX CITY (Neb.), Nov. 24.—A prairie fire near Vermillion, Dakota, this afternoon destroyed several barns and farm houses. Three men are reported burned to death.

Evacuation Day in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Evacuation Day was celebrated in a quiet way. The veterans of the war of 1812 dined at the 7th Regiment armory.

The Boss in Prison.

Tweed remains in the Tombs, late complains of the dampness and stench of the cell in which he was first placed. He has been removed to a cell on the second tier, in what is called the best part. He daily received relatives and counsel yesterday. Over one million dollars worth of his property was transferred. It consisted entirely of real estate in New York.

Henry Clews & Co. to Resume.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The firm of Henry Clews & Co. have made arrangements with most of their immediate creditors and will soon resume business.

Very Good.

Judge Barrett has refused to appoint Richard H. Bourn and Benjamin C. Wetmore trustees for the benefit of bondholders of first mortgage on Central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, on the ground of their connection by blood and business with the company's officers.

Phelps' Dalfication.

ALBANY (N. Y.), Nov. 25.—Oberin examination shows that the State Treasury deficiation through the cashier, Phelps, will be $1,772,250, part of which was stolen last August, and the remainder in September. The irregularities in the offices are not of a nature to warrant the removal of the Treasurer.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Warning to the Comanches.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-day sent the following telegram to Hayworth, U. S. Indian agent at Fort Sill, Indian Territory. Issue no more annuities to the Comanches. The demand for the rations and muskets has not remitted, and if not complied with in ten days after receipt of this dispatch, you will stop their rations entirely; and if they still refuse they will be handed over to the military. Assure the Indians that the Government is in earnest, and that arrangements are already being made to compel the Indians to do right."

An Official Decision.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Secretary of the Interior to-day affirmed the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the case of Arthur M. Clair and others against the Western Pacific Railroad. This decision is to the effect that the Lewis survey of the Los Pueblos rancho, dated in 1858, and covering about four square leagues, correctly marked the outer boundaries of the Los Pueblos grant, within which two square leagues were subsequently confirmed by the United States Supreme Court, and patched to Berdan grantees. These lands comprise over thirty thousand acres, and about one hundred and twenty settlers are affected adversely by the decision.

A patent was issued to-day for the rancho San Vicente Mesa Del Padre Baroni, in San Diego county, California, containing 8,516 acres.

Order for the War Department.

The War Department has issued general order requiring that all disbursing officers, so far as peaceable, shall keep the bulk of all public funds advanced to them in the independent treasury offices and limit deposits in local depository banks to such amounts only as may be absolutely necessary for small local payments.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, Nov. 24.—Grave apprehensions are felt here for the safety of the British ship *Servia*, now thirty days out from Halifax for England. She had a crew of nearly one hundred men, and the Captain expressed confidence in making the passage in a fortnight.

Sir Robert Hodgson has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward's Island.

CANADA.

French Canadians Out of Work.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—It is estimated that thirty thousand French Canadians have returned from the United States during the past three weeks, owing to the large stoppage of manufactures.

By an arrangement of the Eastern Railroad of Massachusetts, the Portland and Ogdensburg and the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railroads a through rank railway has been assured between the West and the Atlantic.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From Madrid.

MADRID, Nov. 24.—President Castelar has received a dispatch from Captain-General Jovellar announcing the home Government that the authority of the republic will be obeyed in the island of Cuba.

A Speck of Trouble.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Explanations given by the French Government with regard to the pastoral of the bishop of Nancy ordering prayers for the recovery of Metz and Strasburg, are regarded as unsatisfactory.

A bailiff entered the residence of Archbishop Ledochowski last week, in accordance with a decree of the court, and seized the furniture. The Archbishop maintains an attitude of resistance and is supported in the necessity of the measure.

Significant Action by the King of Bavaria.

The Augsburg *Gazette* says the King of Bavaria has signed a decree repealing the concordat with the Pope.

No More War!

ROME, Nov. 25.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Signor Mancini made an eloquent speech in support of the principle of arbitration. He spoke in favor of the United States and Great Britain submitting the Geneva Court of Arbitration the Alabama claims. At the close of his speech Signor Mancini offered a resolution to-morrow, inviting the introduction of an arbitration clause in future treaties with foreign powers which was unanimously adopted.

American Ship Burned in Antwerp.

ANTWERP, Nov. 24.—The American ship *Westmoreland*, Wentworth, hence for Cardiff, from Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire to-day.

Marine Disaster.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The bark *Clyde* is reported lost on Yucatan. Nine of the crew were drowned.

Resignation of Several of MacMahon's Ministry.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—MacMahon has accepted the resignations of several of his Cabinet.

ASSAULT ON A VIRGINIA JUDGE.—A Richmond dispatch of Nov. 19th says: Judge Underwood was passing down Main street this evening, for the purpose of Mr. McVeigh, formerly of Alexandria, Va., who recognized in the Judge's hand a mate of gold sticks he left in his house in 1861, and which he could not still refuses possession of to Southern Judge the United States Supreme Court decided his retention of McVeigh's house unlawful. Mr. Veigh remarked: "What are you doing with my stick, you rebel thief?" Underwood replied in an insulting way to McVeigh when the latter struck the stick from Underwood's hand, and gave him a caning. The Judge was only six feet tall, the latter being under feeling in the Judge's behalf. He asked the facts of the case, and a row came near being before a police justice.

JOURNALISTIC CHIVALRY.—La Reforme came out of the Paris *Mercure* Thursday morning marked with a diamond bracelet worth $1,000. La Reforme was advertised, and which the proprietor intended to send home when she returned home. She did so and La Reforme wrote to the next *Mercure*: "Mlle. Normandie is an actress of great probity. It is only her misfortune to be deceived."

Of course the lady got rid of it under the meaning of the strange sentence of the paper, but against it as a breach of contract. "Pardon me," replied La Reforme, "you sent me the watch, but you forgot the chain."

THE VIRGINIUS!

New York Politicians Issue their Instructions to Spain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Republican Convention met to-night and adopted a series of resolutions declaring their approval of the Lerdo and the slaughter of the crew and passengers, demanding specific redress and severity against the perpetrators, demanding examples to all people, and for freedom and declaring that it is for the interest of Cuba's self-government of the Crown colonies to establish a republic. The resolutions also declare that war is inevitable. The agent is ordered to state that ordered all Cuba and relations between Minister Sickles and Spanish officials are cordial, and that Sickles has not expressed any opinion as to the pending questions.

Preparations for War in Havana.

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—The prospect of a war with the United States seems to be accepted here. The Captain-General and his military chiefs are having frequent consultations. Active preparations for defending Havana are making. Guns are being mounted in all forts around the city. Whatever may be in nobody knows. They have issued no present artillerymen. The Spaniards talk warlike, and deprecate the idea of making any concessions. They say they will fight to the last before such a step. The *Diario* of the new Conservative journals daily excite warlike feeling and Republicans occasionally consent, lest they be thought unpatriotic.

THE VIRGINIUS.

FUTHER FOR DECISION TO-DAY.

HAVANA, Nov. 20.—An authorized statement of the views of General Butler on Cuban affairs will appear in the *Globe* to-morrow. He says there being no state of war the *Virginius* could not be a legitimate prize of war. She could not properly be seized for a violation of any of Spain's municipal regulations because she was not in Spanish waters. She could not be deemed a pirate while carrying, as she did, an American register and an American flag. For this violation of our flag ample reparation should be demanded, and the punishment of the offenders, in order to maintain the sacredness of the American flag, which is American soil, and insure respect to the nation even when its citizens are engaged in an unlawful attempt to aid an insurrection in another country.

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON PAYS'S PEACE.

Hon. Henry Wilson said that such a succession of outrages as have been practiced in Cuba of late years should be ended, or some nation in the interest of our common civilization. He expressed his fears that the republican form of government was not suitably established in Spain to stand the test of war with this country, and that the effect of such a war would be to recall the monarchy. On being informed of Sanford's views, he expressed his hearty concurrence in them, for he believed that no liberty or all advocated, could be taken by our Government.

Secretary Fish has requested report at the earliest date, published about taking Cuba and Mexico settling with Spain afterwards. He spoke very strongly against the sensational utterances of newspapers.

THE NUMBER OF THE VICTIMS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Secretary of State has received the following dispatch from Consul-General Hall:

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—The Consulate at Santiago reports under date of November 14th, that the total number of executions of persons from the *Virginius* was 53, and that there had been no execution since the 8th inst. The statements published here, on the 17th, respecting additional executions, prove untrue.

ADMIRAL PORTER PREPARING FOR WAR.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Naval officers say that within thirty days we can concentrate in Cuban waters 30 vessels carrying a total of 602 guns, besides 20 iron clads with 25 guns. Notwithstanding the consolatory tone of all Washington telegrams, Admiral Porter is still pushing the most active fleet on hand, not a war fleet and superintending the preparation of the earliest detached and concentrate Cuban ports especially Havana.

Porter insists that even if the clearance of the *Virginius* cleared is admitted, her departure after her capture was not in accordance with law. He says a vessel upon forfeiture ceases of our fleet can manage to arrive under cover of Cuba to the other.

SURRENDER OF REBELS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The reason for the *Lancaster* in the Saratoga to Havana is to receive the Captain of the *Arco* and the responsibility of securing it is transferred to the custody of the United States, and it is considered probable that Admiral Scott, on his arrival at Havana, will be instructed to demand the surrender of the fort of which the Captain of the *Arcos* will endeavor to escape the surrender of the steamer Government possession.

General Banks thinks the Administration is opposed to submit the Lerdo question to arbitration under the Washington treaty. He favors granting belligerent rights to the Cuban revolutionists, because the United States cannot expatriate, while Spain could abolish slavery, and thereby cause Spain to abandon its claims to her authority in Cuba.

The Spanish press points to the recent Prussian's moderation in reserving an opinion on the settlement of questions which have arisen between the two countries.

THE TWEED INVESTIGATION.—Messrs. Conkling and Rankin, counsel for Mr. Wilkins, Republican of the New York *Tribune*, appeared in Court of Common Pleas in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, and asked for an order to compel the production of the indictment found by the Grand Jury against Mr. Reid, or an affidavit stating the facts believed in the *Tribune* article. Judge McCunn and Mr. Garrison, for the Grand Jury of the county, denied. The application was made without opposition by the counsel on the ground of right by statute that the party interested for the publication of a libel shall have the right to find in the county where the publication took place, or giving leave to the parties procuring the indictment to go into the county to pay their expenses of transportation to the county where the trial takes place. *N. Y. Times*, Nov. 19th.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The trial of Frank Harris, mate of the ship Sooner was concluded at noon to-day in the U. S. Circuit Court. Judge Hoffman charged the jury at length briefly, and furnished them with a list of points on which the prisoner is to be acquitted or convicted. The Court then took a recess till 2 P. M.

George H. Bradbury, President of the Pacific Mail Company, started East to-day.

Capt. M. B. Cox, formerly of the Pacific Mail Company has been appointed General Agent at the place of the new line of China and Australian steamers.

The controversy about the defeat of Tom Blue continues. Cage and Wickersham deny positively the truth of Chamberlain's statement that they proposed to him to decide the prize and money in the great race if he would sell out. The matter will probably be made the subject of some sort of official investigation.

Edward Straub was arrested last night for perjury on complaint of Mrs. Sophia Tittle. She alleges that he swore falsely about certain matters in her recent divorce case.

Patrick Burke was the name of the man killed yesterday by the caving of the excavation on Townsend street.

The Legislative delegation in this city last night received the draft of a bill to regulate the sale of liquor in this State. The principal provision is that every rum shall give bonds of $3,000 to pay all damages which may result from selling liquor to any person.

Passengers overland—J. S. Howard and family, Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Two seamen of the ship *Lorena*, from New York, have filed complaints for cruelty against the second officer.

There was a boiler explosion to-night in Baker & Co.'s block establishment, on Market street. No one was hurt by the explosion, but the flames communicated with Henry & Co.'s furniture store adjoining, which was nearly ruined. Loss estimated at $5,000; insurance, $3,000. Baker & Co. lose the explosion and the Chicago loss by forward water loss of about $1,000. A man and two boys were cut in the head by flying fragments of the boiler. Every care was taken to prevent an explosion, but during the excitement of putting the fire out the water was allowed to get low, and it heated the iron and exploded. Woodruff & Turner, stage proprietors, are heavily interested in the lead and Cobb, of the weather is favorable they will have the road in active operation by the 1st of April.

PATTI'S TRIUMPHS

Adelina Patti the celebrated prima donna, arrives as follows on the Island Paris, under date of November 1st to 15th:

Thanks my engagement here on the 15th instant in La Traviata. It was a triumphant success and such an exhibition of flowers and a tempest of applause I am accustomed to that and to find it otherwise would be pure loss to the agent who has encouraged me to select this opera; that when I arrived and when I have been I only realized on the stage. Indeed I may say that I never knew what real success was. I have always thought myself a good artist, but I never knew how much I was loved and admired and appreciated by the public as I was when I left the stage. I am so moved and affected and appreciated by the public as I was when I left the stage. I am so moved and affected and appreciated by the public as I was when I left the stage. I am so moved and affected

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING NOV 26th 1873.

CHEERING OUTLOOK

We are in receipt of intelligence from every part of the State which gives us assurance that the magnificent harvest and liberal prices of last season have stimulated the farmer to renewed effort As a result of this new impulse to agricultural pursuits we may expect to hear of a very considerable addition to the acreage of last year and a corresponding increase in the products of the coming year We should rejoice to hear of a greater diversity of crops Just now there is danger that almost every farmer in the valley will turn his land into wheat to the utter neglect of other farm products There is little reason to fear that we can raise too much of any one cereal, but it would be well for our breadwinners to remember on occasions like this that the average individual can not live on wheat alone We of this state have had some experience in this line Year after year after bountiful harvests of wheat and oats our grocers have sold in this market California potatoes and California onions Of course, this is bad economy that is a truism and everybody knows it We have been slow to learn these lessons, but there are indications that those who should profit most by them are beginning to take heed

In many instances the farmers entered on 1872 in debt. The rich returns of harvest enabled them to liquidate these obligations. Many have written us saying "We are square with the world and feel more confident of the future." This is one of the most gratifying features of last year's prosperity. Debt is an ugly thing. Every man should shun it, but mortgage is a mortal enemy to the farmer In this respect the farmers of California are peculiarly unfortunate. In conversation with an intelligent and well to-do agricultural lad of that State, a few weeks since, we were told that fully two-thirds of the farms south of San Francisco are mortgaged to capitalists in San Francisco, for their full value This is a bad state of affairs in any country, but the uncertainty of California crops renders it positively ruinous there On the other hand, a prominent Granger of Linn county told us yesterday of an instance in which an industrious farmer who was almost penniless in January, 1872, purchased on credit a tract of 320 acres at $26 per acre about that time On the first of October last he found himself clear of debt with a fine farm and a thousand dollars in his pocket This man won by economical management and hard work He was thrifty What, then, could be the success of the farmer whose land was bought with a cabin and a residence of a few years?

An intelligent gentleman from one of the richest farming districts in Oregon said to us yesterday "We, farmers of the Pacific Coast, don't want a war with Spain. Nothing could be more injurious to our interests just at this time We want an honorable peace, even if the Administration has to yield a little of our surplus national pride." He was right, and the reasons are obvious. Should we become embroiled in a war with Spain, our commerce would be driven from the seas Every grain ship from Oregon would require an armed escort—which it would not get. Rates of insurance would be exorbitant, and Spain's cruisers would revive the scenes of the *Alabama's* career Our commercial interests have not yet recovered from the blow administered by two or three Confederate privateers It would be madness to invite a repetition of these calamities, so long as peaceful arbitration is possible It may said that this is a sordid consideration It may be; but we will put it in the scales against the enormous regard for the national honor, and the tremendous solicitude for a proper vindication of national honor which attacks some people just after an election

Altogether the outlook for 1874 is most encouraging We rejoice at the happy commencement of the farmers' new year, and hope that no untoward circumstances will occur to mar the prospect

AN OBSTINATE PAYMASTER

In these days of defalcation, delinquency, and irregularity (otherwise stealing), complaint against an over cautious disburser of public funds seems at first blush, most sadly out of place for if we will not have King Log to rule over us, then must King Stork reign in his stead Such, however, is the complaint of New York journals The Committee of Seventy did its work too thoroughly Mayor Havemeyer was but a short time ago, the very pink of ideal Mayors He was economical and would see that no jobs were put upon the longsuffering people of the city of New York This good opinion has been amended in several important particulars as the recent contest between the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor proved But our title refers more particularly to Controller Green who succeeded the Tammany ring in that office So absorbed with plans for retrenchment in public expenses is the mind of this remarkable man that he even refuses to pay claims against the city, about which there is no question He stands guard over the public treasury like the traditional wild beast on ancient heraldic adorns our currency, preventing its stretching into the Dilloness—keeping it of elasticity perhaps Controller Green has an ugly habit as the New York papers often say, of refusing to pay bills for many lumps in all this sort of thing. And he can keep on until enforced by legal process But a case of this kind against the waiting creditors of New York is that decided by the N Y *Herald* November 15th

Time and time again has it been said that the first duty of the Government is to guard inviolate the orders of the Court Shall we then stop to place the head of our city exchequer upon the throne of the law? Ordinary mortals in such a case would find themselves in contempt and legal proceedings have proved the end of Mr Green has not yet seen the inside of a prison nor has he been mulcted in any fine, although made the subject of any penalty His stand simply in the same position as the Court with the same authority, and may and can yield when push comes to shove But the fact to punish him for contempt of Court was made in this Court Stephen Gard

Earlier in the month Mr Green had instructed the Court by letter that he was not prepared to pay the claims in question because he was not satisfied that they were legal charges against the city Judge Burnett, however, ordered the Controller to appear in Court and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in this matter was returnable to day

After some further discussion Judge Burrett who conceded that the order though granted ex parte was a proper one and that there was no way for the Comptroller as far as he could see to avoid conforming with the order of the Court, granted the grace asked for On the case subsequently being called up Mr Andrews another of the assistant counsels to the Corporation stated that the Comptroller had paid the money as directed by the order of the Court Of course this ended the matter

Several days since in getting Mr Green into jail and a gentleman after the proceedings had terminated to Mr West

I didn't expect to answered Mr West But that is the only way to manage him Push him to the wall with a jail in prospect try, and he'll pay and not before

Of course this kind of financial constipation is extremely annoying to the average New York jobber, whose chief happiness lies in an unguarded treasury Green's is a queer kind of obstinacy, and it is not without its disadvantages Perhaps though, the tax-payers of New York might just as well expend their thousands in encouraging such antique honesty as to lose their millions by "irregularities" and frauds That is the appearance it has to an outsider. But the New York journals would have King Stork

The discharge of Rosenzweig the abortionist and murderer of Alice Augusta Bowlsby is lamented by all of the New York papers The *Herald* says that the eccentricities of the law suffered him to escape the State Prison It hopes that the District Attorney may yet find means to hold him in custody and that his punishment may come in some more certain and more adequate form The *Times* gives the following brief history of the case

Convicted of an infamous crime and sentenced to seven years imprisonment under the act of 1869 the prisoner, after a long delay succeeded in getting a new trial Meantime the act of 1869 was repealed by one passed April 6 1872, and it is now decided that offenders under the old act cannot be tried under the new one The Legislature, probably, did not intend to free a convicted criminal, but it has been done by the failure to insert a saving clause in the act of 1872, as to offenses committed against the act of 1869 Rosenzweig under the interpretation Judge Sutherland has given to the law is again at liberty to prey upon society and there are probably other cases not perhaps so notorious but equally abominable, to which the ruling will apply If such is the fact the felons will not be slow to use the means of evading further punishment presented to them by hasty and bungling legislation We have had too much of this clumsy tinkering with our criminal laws

As we have'nt heard or said anything about Dr Livingstone for some time the following excerpt from a private letter from a resident at Borna, in Western Africa, published in the N Y *Herald* may relieve some anxious sympathizer

I am proceeding to-day or to morrow, to Manuco Upper Congo In a few days we expect there the Livingstone expedition which cannot proceed from St Salvador Livingstone himself is a prisoner in a town 20 days from here but is entirely without means to pay his ransom Assistance has however been sent to him, and he may be here in a month or so

The marriage is announced of Amasa Sprague of the firm of A & W Sprague & Co to a daughter of the late Byron Sprague An Eastern exchange says that the quiet and unostentatious ceremony was in marked contrast with the brilliant wedding one year ago of another daughter of Byron Sprague Jenkins tells us that the magnificent mansion was lighted from top to bottom but in and around it all was as patently quiet—a stillness almost like that of a funeral And he consiederately explains In the present unsettled state of affairs the bridal trip must be postponed What effect the marriage will have on the future relations of the house remains to be seen

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"In what case asked Judge Barrett, showing very clearly that several cases in which there was a possible likelihood of such a motion being made were fresh in his recollection

"In the case, answered Mr West "of the order made by the Court regarding payment into court of the amount of the award in certain contracts in the matter of the Boulevard opening, of which Messrs Sylvester McClure and Leighton were the commissioners After the award had been made an order was entered by the Court directing the payment into court by the Comptroller of the amount thereof

When was the order made? interrupted Judge Barrett

On the 21st June, I believe, that time to this no attempt whatever has been made to pay the money

He should like to have the case stand over a while, pleaded Mr Forker

Mr Green should be here himself to-day added Mr West He knows very well that the order to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in this matter was returnable to-day

After some further discussion Judge Barrett who conceded that the order though granted ex parte was a proper one and that there was no way for the Comptroller as far as he could see to avoid conforming with the order of the Court, granted the grace asked for On the case subsequently being called up Mr Andrews another of the assistant counsels to the Corporation stated that the Comptroller had paid the money as directed by the order of the Court Of course this ended the matter

Several days since in getting Mr Green into jail and a gentleman after the proceedings had terminated to Mr West

I didn't expect to answered Mr West But that is the only way to manage him Push him to the wall with a jail in prospect try, and he'll pay and not before

Of course this kind of financial constipation is extremely annoying to the average New York jobber, whose chief happiness lies in an unguarded treasury Green's is a queer kind of obstinacy, and it is not without its disadvantages Perhaps though, the tax-payers of New York might just as well expend their thousands in encouraging such antique honesty as to lose their millions by "irregularities" and frauds That is the appearance it has to an outsider. But the New York journals would have King Stork

The discharge of Rosenzweig the abortionist and murderer of Alice Augusta Bowlsby is lamented by all of the New York papers The *Herald* says that the eccentricities of the law suffered him to escape the State Prison It hopes that the District Attorney may yet find means to hold him in custody and that his punishment may come in some more certain and more adequate form The *Times* gives the following brief history of the case

Convicted of an infamous crime and sentenced to seven years imprisonment under the act of 1869 the prisoner, after a long delay succeeded in getting a new trial Meantime the act of 1869 was repealed by one passed April 6 1872, and it is now decided that offenders under the old act cannot be tried under the new one The Legislature, probably, did not intend to free a convicted criminal, but it has been done by the failure to insert a saving clause in the act of 1872, as to offenses committed against the act of 1869 Rosenzweig under the interpretation Judge Sutherland has given to the law is again at liberty to prey upon society and there are probably other cases not perhaps so notorious but equally abominable, to which the ruling will apply If such is the fact the felons will not be slow to use the means of evading further punishment presented to them by hasty and bungling legislation We have had too much of this clumsy tinkering with our criminal laws

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CITY.

An Interesting Victim.—Down on Front street yesterday afternoon we observed a low miserable specimen reveling in all the filth and luxury of first class drunk. Of all the sickening disgusting spectacles it has been our lot to behold as an involuntary witness, this beastly drunk was the worst. After drunk after drunk until the helpless, he wallowed in the gutters until he presented a mass of filth and mud from crown to sole. He was covered with all uncleanness. A large crowd of spectators assembled to witness this old wretch's shameful and disgusting maudlin actions. When found by the officer this beast for we can designate him by no other name was made either to stand or walk and had to be hauled like a hog through the streets on a dray. This man has been a guest of the Police Court times innumerable. Soon as he sobered he bursted out into tears, declaring he would never touch another drop of liquor. With him, unfortunately it becomes a trade for by it he can obtain a livelihood. The keeping of these chronic bummers and vagrants is a constant tax on the city. As a general thing they do not get drunk because the use of the beverage that steals away their brains and manhood and self respect but that they desire it they may profit directly by its consequences. Board and lodging, in comfortable quarters free of charge is more desirable than to have one at all or to pay for it. Many of these fellows get drunk in order to compel the city to keep them. In regard to a class of petty thieves who infest this city the same is true. They will steal some trifling article the possession of which is valueless to them. As a consequence, the county must furnish such worthless scoundrels with free board and lodging and the taxpayers are called upon to *foot the bills*. While these evils and abuses are easily pointed out, no remedy can be suggested that promises immediate relief. If an Asylum for Inebriates and a Work House were established these abuses might cease in a great measure. Let those who get drunk and steal for the sole object of compelling the city and county governments to furnish them with food and a place to sleep learn that they can not longer do so with impunity. Six months or a year's imprisonment in an institution where these men will be kept closely at some kind of work profitable to the county, a habit may tend to decrease the burden imposed on the taxpayers would furnish experience not less of good fruits, and more than anything else tend to reformation. Some remedy ought by all means to be devised which will correct, mitigate, or abolish these growing abuses.

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Quite Low.—We regret to announce that Mr. W. P. Abrams who met with a terrible fall one night last week is still very low. Late yesterday afternoon he was sinking, gradually, and his physicians entertained but slight hopes of his recovery. For a time his survival of the dreadful injuries appeared impossible and confidently looked for by his family and numerous friends. His almost hopeless condition will be a source of pain to a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Getting Over It.—Mark Ward who had his left foot severely crushed at Albany last week is rapidly recovering. The swelling of the limb is gradually subsiding, and favorable symptoms are quite favorable that he will soon recover from the injuries. In the course of a week or so he will be able to be around with the aid of a crutch although it is likely that he will not resume work for a month or more.

Near It.—A sufficient quantity of railroad iron has been received at Kalama to finish the track clear through to Portland. Iron is being sent to the front rapidly. Yesterday a large force of men began to lay the track. This work will be crowded forward with all speed until completed. From present appearances the track will be laid to Portland within the following three weeks.

Weather Report.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon, Nov 25, 1874:

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	45°	47°	45°
Wind, direction	S	SW	Calm
" velocity miles per hour	18	8	
Weather	Lt rain	Clearing	Clear
Rainfall	0.10 inches		

First Trip.—The first tow which the lively little tugboat *Sedalia* has brought to this city came up yesterday. It was a large scow heavily laden with tanbark and was brought from some point down the river. Although quite small the *Sedalia* does not appear deficient in motive power. She walked up lively with her tow against both wind and tide.

Important Decision.—Intelligence was received in this city yesterday by Mr. W. S. Ladd, to the effect that the Supreme Court of the United States had decided the appealed cases of Stark vs. Starr and Stark vs. Bacon in favor of Stark. This decision materially affects the ownership of some valuable property on Front street.

The Last Exhibition.—Reed's Panorama was exhibited last evening at Oro Fino Theater to a good audience. This evening will positively be the last exhibition as Messrs. Towl & Hawkins will start East in a few days. The public should bear in mind that this will be the last opportunity afforded, and it should be improved.

Theatrical Troupe Coming.—A San Francisco exchange of the 22d says: The LeRoy Duret Dramatic Troupe have closed their season of nearly three months at Los Angeles and will commence a week's engagement at Lobero's splendid theater at Santa Barbara on the 19th. They will next visit Portland and Victoria.

Will be Decided.—Judge Upton will decide the motion filed several days since for a new trial in the Glass case, in the Circuit Court this morning. Should a new trial be granted the defendant, the case will go over to the next term of court. If it be overruled sentence will be passed on the prisoner to-day.

Steamer Arrived.—The *Orpha* has arrived here last night from San Francisco with a full cargo and a number of passengers. The *Gussie Telfair* also arrived last evening from Sound ports with a full cargo.

Nomination.—At a meeting of Willamette Engine Co., held last evening Mr. W. S. Chapman, of that company received the nomination for Assistant Engineer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sea gulls are on the wing.

Thanksgiving to-morrow.

Last night of the panorama.

Common Council this evening.

Turkeys and geese will suffer to-morrow.

Ladies with trailing skirts avoid street crossings.

Oh, my! such turkeys—big enough for a dozen persons. Quinn has 'em.

The *Domestic* S. M. Co. challenge the *World* to produce a machine as simple durable and reliable.

A fellow took an involuntary seat on the slippery sidewalk yesterday. He says he would rather sit down on a feather bed provided he could have his choice next time.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Kenworthy returned on the steamer from a visit to the Eastern states.

Mr. Julius Caters for some years connected with the house of Baum Bros. of this city is now employed by the firm of Messrs. Eberhart & Lachman, manufacturers and dealers in wines liquors etc., San Francisco.

We were favored with a call yesterday from Mr. Turner of Marshfield, Coos county. Mr. Turner reports everything in Southwestern Oregon in a prosperous condition and is quite sanguine as to the future of that section. This is his first visit to our city though he is an old "resident" of the state. He leaves for home this morning.

THE COURTS

U. S. District Court—Davy.

Tuesday Nov 24, 1874.

S. S. Etheridge vs. James H. Lewis, Jack and Robert Imbrie. Motion to strike out part of amended answer granted and granted.

Caroline E. Shield vs. Charles W. Shield. Decree of divorce granted.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lumber.—Orders for Lumber will be received at the Yard on Front street, foot of Jefferson street, and delivered to any part of the city, by the undersigned, at the lowest rates. Lumber will be sawed to order at short notice, and delivered as above. Orders left at the office of the Portland Lumber Company, on Front street, between Jefferson and Madison streets, will receive prompt attention. Yard and office telephone connection. Terms cash. Per order, Portland Lumber Company, per J. Lownsdale, Secretary. n24 1m

There will be a Night School opened in School District No. 1 at the Central School House for the benefit of those who could not attend during the day. All persons desiring to attend will please call at the Central School building, on First evening, at 7½ o'clock, Nov. 28, 1874.

As the following appeals to the citizens of Portland is important to the community at large, it is hoped that the public will read it carefully. The first Fourth-of-July celebration after the close of the war, Chinese Gatling guns, and other good things to be found in a place of that kind. They have left behind nothing worth carrying away, and are the first to go home. Orders can be left at the Oregonian office, or at the Oregon Iron Works, on Front street, between Jefferson and Madison streets. All bills will be promptly attended to. Please call and see what we have to offer. Respectfully, Oregon Iron Works. n24 1m

Hood River Lumber Co.—Notice is hereby given that the Hood River Lumber Co. will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person or persons in the name of the Company, unless the same are ordered by the Secretary of the Company. By order of the Board of Directors. Portland, Nov. 24, 1874. n24 1m

Kill Out the Germs.—Every family should carefully guard against the evil effects of the weather and have a remedy ready to resist the first approach of disease. Try BEGG & WALDMAN'S Aromatic Schnapps Bitters. It will do it. Every druggist and grocer would be glad to sell it, and it will only cost you 50 cents per bottle. Try it. Sold by all druggists in the city. There are imitations of the Bitters. Be sure and buy Begg & Waldman's. Corner Washington and First streets.

Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Ducks for sale by Hall & Quackenbush, Washington street.

VANCOUVER ITEMS

A Vancouver letter says: It is understood that a petition is being circulated in this city asking that all the saloons be closed on Thanksgiving day. We are informed that arrangements are quietly making to do this and in the coming session.

Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Luke's Church and A. M. E. Zion Church. The former will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Hall and the latter of Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Sick and Indigent Clergy Fund.—Of the dioceses of Oregon and Washington.

The Lyons Mystery.—Two weeks ago this country fell on Monday morning. Fort Klamath, the headquarters of the regiment having been removed only a few days before. Lyon arrived only a few days before at Fort Vancouver.

Early on Wednesday in the county up and took very ill. The weather was cold, it was raining, but not cold enough to freeze. There will be but little danger of injury from frosts. A large amount of wheat has been sown and all indications point to a heavy yield next season.

The Simmons boys, Scott Bowers and Fred Lyon spent the night at the house of Lyon's father. Nothing occurred to disturb the slumbers of the inmates. The supposition is that some one wishes to purchase the property and is endeavoring to frighten the present occupants away. Mr. Lyon is daily expected home from his trip to the Eastern states.

A Horse Moving Locomotive.—On Wednesday afternoon a freight train on the Central Pacific Railroad was switched off the track and run on a turn table in Elizabeth, N. J. The engine ran across the turn-table and lifted a small two story frame house in which the switch tender's family lived moving it fifteen feet from its foundation. Fortunately the inmates escaped without injury. The engine and several cars got off the track and sunk about three feet in the mud but sustained no injury and after nine hours work the wrecking gang succeeded in replacing them on the track.

Keep your Watch in order—go to Stone's.

Don't get crazy about the gold mines—a profitable panic but settle down to business just where you are, and when you take a notion to invest in a new suit of clothing and desire something really nobby and elegant in that line interview J. O'NEIL & Co. on the subject. They don't put on any big prices but always endeavor to satisfy on first acquaintance. You can't leave their place without entrusting an order to their attention.

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Dude Trade.—When times are dull all classes should study economy in all matters. In the purchase of one particular article that of clothing, low prices are what people want. Now be it understood that BECK & WALDMAN the famous Clothiers have fixed the prices so low that the man with the least means can find it advantageous to buy. It is only necessary to call and examine the goods and if you are not satisfied then you are hard to please.

The ladies should go to Stone's and see those new oddities in necklaces.

Clothing Notice.—Now is the time to make a purchase of winter clothing. If you have not done so mark it a point to consult JOHN & CO. who are able to show you the finest assortment of goods ever displayed in this city. They have the largest store and are the only ones able to buy in immense stock. Their motto with fair dealing, honorable, about prices as they have put the names down to all at unusual margin to themselves. The place is opposite the National Bank.

Suits cleaned and repaired at the lowest rate by Stone's Steam Dye House.

Cough, Cold.—Those who are suffering from these ills or Hoarseness Sore Throat or shortness of breath will find Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry a sure remedy.

Butterick's patterns are almost perfect and all of the 1 cent series are entirely reliable and can be had at the Agent's Office, Corner of First and Taylor streets. Ladies are respectfully invited to call and inspect the latest styles and patterns.

Have you been to the Central Restaurant on Second street between Yamhill and Taylor? If not you are missing a good thing. Meals served at all hours. Open day and night. Meals 25 cents. Lunch counter supplied with the choicest viands. Ham and Eggs a specialty. Meals served in private rooms for ladies and gentlemen. Oysters in every style. Board by the week at reasonable rates. Nov 18 1874.

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DEFICIENT SCHOOL.—In the Police court yesterday morning, the case of Harry Morton charged with the larceny of boots from the safe of Wm. Hamilton on Monday afternoon came up for examination. The evidence adduced by the State was not sufficient to convict the accused of the crime charged, and he was consequently discharged. The Court directed that

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A CELEBRATED HOAX.

[From Chambers Journal.]

One of the most annoying hoaxes ever recorded was that which "about sixty years ago" was known in London as the Berners street hoax. To draw the attention of the newspapers of the time—then of the magazines and the Annual Register, many years afterward (in connection with the graphical notice of the hoaxer) of the Quarterly Review; and more recently, if we remember rightly, of the Argosy by Legerie. Berners street is a quiet street of trades and shops with pretty looking windows; in 1810, it was still more quiet, inhabited by well to do families living in a genteel way. One morning, soon after breakfast, a wagon load of coals drew up before the door of a widow lady in that street and soon afterward a van load of furniture, then came a hearse with a coffin, and a train of mourning coaches. Presently arrived two fashionable physicians, a dentist, and an upholsterer driving a gig, and wondering why so many lumbering vehicles were so near at hand. Six men brought a great chamber organ through the window, a clock maker, a carpet manufacturer, and a wine merchant sent specimens of their goods; a brewer brought several barrels of ale; currosity dealers brought sundry knick knacks. A pianoforte tuner, jewelry, wigs and huckaberries, a cart load of potatoes, books prints conjuring tricks, feathers, teas, jellies, were among the things brought to (or at least near) the house, while amateurs came with baskets of millinery and fancy articles, and opticians with telescopes. Then after a time, troops I'm from all quarters, grocers, coachmen, footmen, cooks, house maids, nursery maids, and other servants come in quest of situations. To crown all, persons of distinction came in their carriages—the commander-in-chief, the archbishop of Canterbury, a cabinet minister, the lord chief justice, the governor of the bank of England, the chairman and directors of the East India company, an eminent parliamentary philanthropist, and the lord mayor. The host-named functionary—one among those who speedily saw that all had been victimized by a gigantic hoax—drove to Marlborough street police office, and told the sitting magistrate that he had received a letter from a lady in Berners street, to the effect that she had been summoned to attend at the Mansion house, that she was extremely ill, that she wished to make a deposition upon oath, and that she would deem it a great favor if his lordship would call upon her. All the other persons of eminence had had their commendation appealed to in a similar way. Police officers (there were no policemen in those days) were sent to keep order in Berners street, which was nearly choked with vehicles jammed and interlocked one with another, the drivers were irritated, the disappointed tradesmen were exasperated, and a large crowd enjoyed the mysterious fun. Some of the vans and goods were overturned and broken; while a few casks of ale became a prey to the populace. All through the day, until late at night, did this extraordinary state of things continue, to the terror and dismay of the poor lady and the other inmates of the house. Every one found directly that it was a hoax, but the name of the hoaxer was not known till long afterward. This, it appeared, was Theodore Hook, one of the most inventive punsters and jokers of the day. He had noticed the very quiet character of Berners street, and the name of Mrs on a brass plate on one of the doors, he laid a wager with a brother wag who accompanied him, that he would make that particular house the talk of the whole town. And he certainly did it. He devoted three or four days to writing letters, in the name of Mrs to tradesmen of all kinds, professional men, distinguished personages, and servants out of place, all couched in a lady like style, and requesting the persons addressed to come to Berners street on the appointed day, for reasons "not fully stated." Hook took a furnished lodging just opposite the house, and there posted himself with two or three companions on the day in question, to enjoy the scene. He disliked it, experienced, however, to go off quickly into the country, and there remain incog. for a time, if he had been publicly known as the author of the hoax. It is probable he would have fared badly.

A SHORT

—A tiger, prowling in a forest, was attracted by a bleating calf. It prized to be a bait, and the tiger found himself trapped in a spring cage. There he lay for two days, when a Brahmin happened to pass that way.

"Brahmin!" piteously cried the beast, "have mercy on me; let me out of this cage."

"Ah! but you will eat me."

"Eat you! I devour my benefactor! Never could I be guilty of such a deed, responded the tiger.

The Brahmin, being benevolently inclined, was moved by these entreaties and opened the door of the cage. The tiger walked up to him, wagged his tail, and said—

"Brahmin, I hope are to die, I shall now eat you."

"Oh, how ungrateful! how wicked! Am I not your savior!" protested the terrified priest.

"True," said the tiger, "very true, but it is the custom of our race to eat a man when we get a chance, and I cannot afford to let you go."

"Let us submit the case to an arbitrator, said Brahman. "Here comes a fox. The fox is wise, let us abide by his decision."

"Very well, replied the tiger."

The fox, assuming a judicial aspect, sat on his haunches with all the dignity he could muster, and looking at the disputants he said —

Good friends, I am confused at the different accounts which you give of this matter at first sight—but it not clear enough to render equitable judgment, but if you will be kind enough to act the whole transaction before my eyes, I shall attain unto a more definite conception of the case. Do you Mr Tiger, show me just how you approached and entered the cage, and you, Mr Brahman, show me how you liberated him, and I shall be able to render a proper decision."

They assented, for the fox was solemn and oracular. The tiger walked into the cage the spring door fell and shut him in. He was a prisoner. The judicial expression faded from the fox's countenance and turning to the Brahmin he said

I advise you to go home as fast as you can, and abstain in future from doing favors to rascally tigers. Good morning, Brahmin good morning, tiger.

Mrs Hall widow of Capt Hall of the Arctic expedition represents in the government in a written document that she believes her husband was murdered and appeals for an expedition to bring home the body for an examination to see if he was poisoned. A medical examination by the chief surgeons of the army and navy has been made of Dr Bessels who attended Hall, and they both affirm that he is a good physician and gives correct details of the disease of apoplexy, of which he alleges Hall died.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, November 2, 1873

Gold in New York to-day, 109¾.

Portland Legal Tenders, buying 90 selling 91.

Gold bars are quotable at 928@780 disc.

Exchange on San Francisco, ¾ of 1 ℘ cent, discount

Wheat in Liverpool Average California 12s 9d, club 12s 9@9 3s

There appears to be no cessation of our local finances to grant a less degree of pressure on the general trade of the city than is shown. Collections but there is obtained as a continued lack of funds in the fall and in no one can we point to the cause. Farmers in the interior, whose crops are unusually large, are complaining that the circulation capital of the country has found its way in part to the interior of the State to pay for produce and is hoarded by the farmers as a precaution against a day. We are sure that the farmers have been the farm their share of the money, and should they enjoy an immunity from one of the evils which follow the panic, but the immediate cause of it will not more than make things even.

Our Eastern exchanges of the 14th inst. bring some facts affecting the finances of the country, some of which have not been received by telegraph. The raising of the Bank of England rate of discount to 6 per cent in exceptional cases as 7 per cent in that region of activity in the London money market, this circumstance has been more noticed by the press and on the bullion reserve and export of gold. The fact is that has not yet caused any rejection of this export which has not been on call in the country, but investment. The Bank of England's gold reserve has been reduced to twenty millions sterling, —the being the minimum which public opinion allows it to reach without anxiety and disturbance. Germany capital will now undoubtedly flow towards England and the market thus experience relief. Not only in the United States railway bonds has English capital been invested, it flowed freely towards South America Germany and other points for investment in various attractive securities, and in too many cases coming from an ardent of shrinkage fully equal to the shrinkage in American securities during the months of September and October last. The outlook which is far from indicating perfect safety is certainly more reassuring than one week ago, and therewith comes a more fairly grounded anticipation, at which figures several less have changed hands. The receipts to day have been light.

Trade Offerings. One market exhibits considerable activity as the season progresses, and reports from interior reports nearly all our State mills as running on full time. Prices have been quite firm for several days at $5 50 for best brands $5 00@5 00 off grades and extra family at $5 75@6 25 for superfine. The settlements to San Francisco seem quite active and a good home trade is reallized.

OATS—The very light shipments and receipts expected as for during the season tends to the increase that very large quantities of this cereal are yet in the hands of producers, held for a higher figure. Our local trade at present is moderately active at 45 cents per bushel as jobbers paying prices. The farm now put up, but indications at an early advance, though should the attention now be stowed on wheat give way, oats may come more in favor.

BARLEY—We notice in our exchanges from San Francisco that the large surplus in California is now well out of the first hands large shipment having been made to south America and some to New York and Liverpool. Our own market is very quiet though all good offerings are freely taken at our quotations. We quote common at $1 75, good $2 00 to best at $1 40@2 00 ℘ ctl.

FEED—The supply in this market is kept quite full and with some shipping and an active home demand prices are well sustained. We quote bran at $16 per ton in jobbing lots choice [illegible] shorts at $22 50@25.

HAY—The stagnant of the past few days have been light and our quoted prices of $14 for [illegible] and $15 and $16 for timothy are firm.

POTATOES—The supply from down the river and adjacent farms is quite adequate to the demand which is almost entirely confined to the home trade in call for shipping existing. The best varieties job at 50@60 cents per bushel, while inferior sorts are equable at 40@50 cts.

ONIONS—With light receipts our [illegible] are firm at 2 cents ℘ ℔. The shipments are light and similar is well supplied and San Francisco prices that.

APPLES—The many and excellent crops of apples [illegible] enough to afford a ready market in San Francisco supplies are now for an extensive [illegible] demand and under present rates of transportation shippers find but little encouragement. Our quotations are for boxes of from wagons 1 to 2½ cents per pound, while choice varieties in nicely packed command about 3c per box.

BACON—The supply of side meats is well kept up though hardly as full as a fortnight ago now in full [illegible] at 10@11½ ℘ ℔. The demand is quite active RETAIL. Cured hams and shoulders which are much scarcer. Quotations are furnished at bottle 9@10 for shoulders and 14 for hams. We are not exporting at all but considered the exports are by such as come from California a fair credit for the enterprise and [illegible] of our people.

LARD—The market is not in full supply [illegible] of important one. The call for fresh Oregon lard has been quite brisk at 10 ℘ ℔ in kegs and 11 in cans.

BUTTER—Advices from San Francisco indicate a very dull market for Oregon butter there and only [illegible] with [illegible] amount at the [illegible]. Our market is well supplied with [illegible] which can be readily bought at [illegible] in packages and [illegible] packages. The best of family are now over is not so plentiful and choice will [illegible] must fill 2@2½ ℘ ℔. While prime fancy [illegible] are priced by well known dairymen [illegible].

CHEESE—The local trade is well supplied for [illegible] districts in our State and importations from California. We quote jobbing prices at [illegible] dairy prices.

DRIED FRUITS—The market is well stocked with such [illegible] fruits as [illegible] the fact that [illegible] in receipt of fine shipments of fresh apples per mail from the East. [illegible] Oregon shipments are dull at 75 cents ℘ ℔. Our market is [illegible] at [illegible] cents. Dried plums are dull at [illegible] cents.

POULTRY—The receipts of the week so far have been quite large, and owing to the long rains the most of the local trade [illegible] Ducks though [illegible] in less demand [illegible] than usual on such occasions. We quote best [illegible] of chickens [illegible] $4 50 last spring and mixed lots $2 50@3 50 per dozen; turkeys $1 with ℘ dozen, geese $@1 2.

EGGS—The receipts have [illegible] that increased [illegible] advanced prices but to-day [illegible] have been made to south America and some to New York and Liverpool. Our own market is very quiet though all good offerings are freely taken at our quotations. We quote common at $1 [illegible], good $2 40 to best at $1 40@2 00 ℘ ctl.

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